

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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EXCON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, UK, NL, AU, EI, UR

SUBJECT: US ORIGIN COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO USSR

REF: STATE 298871

1. U.K. EXPORT LICENSING BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE  
HAVE SEIZED POTTER SHIPMENT AND ASKED CONSIGNEE TO  
APPLY FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT LICENSE ON GROUNDS THAT AT LEAST  
PART OF GOODS ON COCOM LIST. DOT WILL COME BACK TO US  
IF THEY NEED ASSISTANCE WITH DOCUMENTATION  
FOR CASE. THERE MAY BE ALSO CHARGES INVOLVED IN FALSIFY-  
ING OF DOCUMENTS AS PAPERS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE HERE  
DO NOT SHOW MOSCOW AS ULTIMATE DESTINATION ALTHOUGH  
THERE HAS BEEN NO DENIAL THAT THIS IS INDEED THE CASE.

2. H.M. CUSTOMS SAY THAT VALUE OF GOODS INVOLVED IS  
200,000 U.S. DOLLARS AND TOTAL SHIPMENT WEIGHS 4 METRIC  
TONS.

3. WILL, OF COURSE, REPORT FURTHER ON CASE AS EVENTS  
OCCUR.

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